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Topic: Letter "U"

Subject: Re: Letter "U"

Posted by: futari

Posted on: 2007/4/11 18:07:12

Quote:

geoette wrote:

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MPL730 wrote:

" UNDERSTAND "

is coming from my mind !!

Hi Geoette :

I read most of your posts . I have learnet something new and new strange words (for me) from them . Those old songs are lovely . Can you tell me what is the meaning of " UPPITY " ? Thank you .

Hello MPL ...

Greetings.

The word â€˜UPPITYâ€™ from dictionaries has the following definitions. I have also included the Chinese translations for you.

1. Snobbish, uncivilized and disrespectful (the list goes on)

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2. Presumptuously arrogant

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3. Brandishing immodest boasting that need to be squelched.

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Other definitions include:

Rebuff or ignore others as being social inferiors

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Imitate, admire, or seek association with people regarded as social superiors.

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Characterised by offensive boldness; and displaying ostentatiously an insolence or impertinence air of self-satisfied superiority in matters of taste.

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Iâ€™II let you have the synonyms after I have worked out the translations.

Best regards.

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(some more info)

"uppity" - (adjective); black by 1880  
>> conceited; arrogant; snobbish  
= "hincty" (also, "hinkty")  
e.g. ... the most uppity colored fellow I ever ran into in my life. --- Calder Willingham  
e.g. ... to estimate if this reporter was going to give her any sass or put on any uppity airs. ---  
Washington Post

[Note: Once used almost exclusively of black people felt to be too self-assertive by the white speaker.]

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"uppity" - (adjective)
meaning #1) Characteristic of or resembling a snob.
(synonyms: elitist, snobbish, snobby. Informal high-hat, snooty, stuck-up, uppish.)

meaning #2) Rude and disrespectful
(synonyms: assuming, assumptive, audacious, bold, boldfaced, brash, brazen, cheeky, contumelious, familiar, forward, impertinent, impudent, insolent, malapert, nervy, overconfident, pert, presuming, presumptuous, pushy, sassy, saucy, smart. Informal brassy, flip, fresh, smart-alecky, snippety, snippy, uppish.)

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In short, "uppity" = putting on airs of superiority. "(çˆ,â!,,)è†ªâªšçš,,,"

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